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## LEEVE HELDS TO STRAN UPON IT

Area of 150 Square Miles of Kentucky and Tennessee Farm Lands Being Inundated

## FEAR THAT FARMERS MAY LOSE THEIR LIVES

Flood Area in Mississippi Valley Widens and Lengthens—Affected District covers a distance of 638 Miles—Known Loss of Life is 18, But Many Others Are Believed to Have Been Drowned—Lower River District Faces Crisis

Flood area in the Mississippi valley was widened and lengthened yesterday. The big Louisiana levee west of Hickman, protecting the Redfoot district in Kentucky and Tennessee, broke late yesterday afternoon and it is believed 125 square miles will be inundated. This section is comparatively thickly populated and loss of life is expected. Much suffering and property damage seems certain.

In its onward rush, the Mississippi reached a flood stage almost to Nashville, Miss., and last night hundreds of men were at work on the levees in the newly menaced territory, stopping small breaks and strengthening weak points. The river was still rising at Cairo and the Ohio was slowly mounting higher as far up as Louisville, with smaller streams all down the line pouring unprecedented volumes of water into the Mississippi, the lower river district faced a crisis.

One hundred and thirty-eight miles of the Mississippi is seriously affected, that being the distance between Columbus, Ky., and Vicksburg, Miss. The greatest strain where the levee is liable to break at any time, extends from Columbus, Ky., to Helena, Ark., a distance of 215 miles.

The list of fatalities from the flood was probably eighteen yesterday. That is not positive, however, for reports of loss of life have proved inaccurate in some instances and doubtless persons have been drowned in remote settlements and the facts have not yet been made known. The property loss last night was conservatively estimated at \$1,500,000. Relief work is going on as rapidly as circumstances permit. Facilities will allow, at Hickman, Ky., \$500 are sheltered in tents provided by the federal and state governments. Food is being supplied in all localities where the local supply has been exhausted. There has been little suffering from hunger.

LEEVE FIELDS OF FARMING LAND BECOMES AN INLAND SEA.

Hickman, Ky., April 5.—With a roar that could be heard for miles, the Mississippi river broke through the government levee five miles west of here, late today, and tonight is flooding over the district. By tomorrow 150 square miles of farming land will be an inland sea.

FIVE CANDIDATES ON THE MASSACHUSETTS BALLOT.

Three Republicans and Two Democrats to Contest For Delegates.

Boston, April 5.—The alignment of the political forces for the Massachusetts presidential preference primaries of April 23 was settled today with the expiration of the time limit for withdrawal of candidates. The republican and democratic tickets on Tuesday. Republican voters will express their preference for Clark, Roosevelt and La Follette, while the democratic will divide between Clark and Wilson, Governor Foss having withdrawn his name.

The La Follette leaders did not file a list of candidates for delegates to the caucus convention and the Roosevelt committee failed to get a vacancy in the district list in the first district but will seek to win with stickers. Taft candidates appear in all districts. In addition to the regular Taft and Roosevelt delegate slate one candidate will run as independent pledged to Taft. The list from which the democratic voter will choose is more complicated than the republican list. In the regular state list the democratic state committee for delegates at large are seven instead of eight names with the withdrawal of George Fred Williams. The names of the seven, however, will appear below as an independent candidate for delegate at large. In addition to the seven regular or independent candidates for a place on the "at large" delegation, three of them pledged, two of them pledged to Governor Foss and one to Governor Wilson.

SMALL BOY SWEEP TO DEATH IN SEWER.

Fell Through Opening in Street and Body Carried to the River.

New York, April 5.—A small boy, believed to have been 4 years old, William Boherly, fell into an open sewer in East 74th street today and was whisked swiftly underground into the East river, two blocks away. Rescuers rushed to the sewer's mouth, and men with poles tried to pull the boy up. They failed to show signs of life. Their efforts were unavailing, however, for the little chap was carried to his death in the current, which raised Blackwell's Island. The body had not been recovered tonight.

Owing to the number of boys who were playing around the sewer opening the matter of identification is in doubt.

Marked Honors to Diaz.

Madrid, April 5.—General Porfirio Diaz, ex-president of Mexico, continues to be the recipient of marked honors here. Today at the Good Friday religious services a special tribute was paid to the former Mexican executive, and he is daily in attendance at receptions in court circles.

Another Wage Increase.

Peasdale, R. I., April 5.—Notices were posted in the mills of the Peasdale Manufacturing company here this afternoon announcing an increase of 5 per cent in wages, to take effect at once. The mills make woollen and employ between 600 and 700 operatives.

## Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, April 5.—The residence of Senator Sebastian Mier, former Mexican minister to France, was robbed today. The thieves stole jewels valued at \$50,000.

Innsbruck, Austria, April 5.—A party of eight professors and students from Leoben university, while making a tour in the mountains near here, were overwhelmed by an avalanche on the Hochstuhl today. All of them were unknown when found, but only one died.

SMALLPOX BREAKS OUT AT SALEM, MASS.

Twenty-seven Cases Discovered in French-Canadian District.

Salem, Mass., April 5.—Work of vaccinating more than 1,000 school children was begun today as a result of the discovery of 25 mild cases of smallpox in a foreign section of this city. Nine new cases were reported during the day, making a total of 34. The victims all French-Canadians, have been removed to the smallpox hospital. A squad of constables has been assigned to South Salem to maintain a strict quarantine at the houses where cases of the disease have developed. A detachment of physicians vaccinated the 1,500 employees of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton company.

An order was issued tonight for the closing of all theatres, moving picture houses and clubs. The churches will be allowed to hold Easter services as planned.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE FANNING.

Will Be Observed at Hartford April 16—Well Known Ledyard Residents.

Hartford, April 5.—Mr. and Mrs. George Fanning of 13 Dersfield avenue will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on April 16 at their home. Invitations to the number of 400 have been sent out, some of which will travel as far as California. The arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Frederick A. Ledyard, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fanning.

Mr. Fanning was born in what is now known as Ledyard. At the time that he was born the town was called East Groton. It was renamed Ledyard after Col. William Ledyard, the martyr of the American revolution, who was born Oct. 4, 1837. He lived in Ledyard until Nov. 4, 1907. He was descended from the old Fanning family, the first of which in this country was Edmund Fanning, who came to America in 1635.

After the fourth generation of Fannings settled in Lantern Hill, North Stonington. A son James went to Ledyard to live and brought up the first of which the son James, born in 1808, was the father of George Fanning. James Fanning married Mary Ann Ledyard, daughter of Capt. Edmund Spicer, of Ledyard, April 18, 1862. George Fanning went to school with Ledyard Hill, of the well known Bill family, who has relatives in Hartford. After marriage Mr. Fanning became a teacher and this was his business until he came to Hartford. He was also the proprietor of the store in Ledyard for many years, located in the section known as Shovelville.

He was always interested in schools and was at various times a school visitor in the town. A member of the school board, and was a teacher for many years. He taught in Mystic for two years, in Norwich for a year and in Springfield, Ill., tomorrow night. This is to be the principal speech of his campaign in Illinois, the result of which, it is expected, will have a material bearing upon the outcome of the campaign.

One Long Speech Yesterday.

On one speech of any length was on Colonel Roosevelt's programme for today. It was at Martinsburg, W. Va., where he arrived at noon from Parkersburg. He was met at the pier and welcomed by Rosa E. Holaday, the American consul, the governor of the province of Ontario, the mayor and city councilors of Martinsburg, representatives of the chamber of commerce, and other officials. A troop of cavalry escorted the secretary to his hotel and officers of the rural guard were stationed there to attend him.

Speeches at Stations.

It was Colonel Roosevelt's intention to rest as much as possible today and make no speeches from the train, but at a few points the crowds at the stations were so insistent that he spoke for a few minutes. At Cambridge, Md., he made a speech on the way to Martinsburg, and again, a few hours later, when he passed through Parkersburg on the return trip. At Conneville, Pa., McKeesport and Bradock large crowds were waiting for him.

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"You don't help people to get forward and up through the professional politicians," he said at Conneville.

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Employees of Caruthersville Business Houses Fight Flood.

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Every store in the city was closed today and two thousand men employed in the flood fighting were on duty. The levee in Caruthersville is the key to the flood situation of the entire St. Louis valley. Should a break occur here, the entire basin, filled with thickly settled towns, would be swept by water.

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\$100,000 Fire at Tarrytown.

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Old age pensions in England for the current year are expected to amount to \$12,000,000.

## Prominent Men Representing Finance, the Law, Commerce, Manufacturing, and Other Interests.



FRED J. BROWN, of Lebanon, County Commissioner.

## Roosevelt Has Day of Travel

MAKES FEW SPEECHES ON WAY TO ILLINOIS.

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

Address at Springfield Regarded as Most Important of Campaign in That State—Speeches from Train.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 5.—On his way to Chicago, to throw himself into the fight for the Illinois delegation to the republican national convention, Theodore Roosevelt passed through Pittsburg tonight in his special car. He is scheduled to arrive in Chicago tomorrow.

His Most Important Speech.

He spent most of the day preparing the speech which he is to deliver at Springfield, Ill., tomorrow night. This is to be the principal speech of his campaign in Illinois, the result of which, it is expected, will have a material bearing upon the outcome of the campaign.

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## Condensed Telegrams

The Plant of the J. E. Davis Piano company at Cortland, N. Y., was burned yesterday with a loss of \$250,000.

An Underground River has been discovered under Main street, Buffalo, N. Y., at one of the busiest corners of the city.

Representative Bathrick of Ohio, democrat, introduced a bill yesterday to place mills, flour and cereals on the free list.

The Barrington Cotton Mills at Great Barrington, Mass., announce an advance of wages for the weavers to take effect immediately.

During the month of March 120 vessels of all descriptions, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 18,325, were constructed in the United States.

Senator A. B. Cummins yesterday won the election to the national convention at Chicago in the Third Iowa district convention, on the 62d ballot.

Eighty Automobiles were destroyed yesterday when the garage of Hannan & Henry, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., was burned. The total loss is about \$250,000.

Champ Clark, Out of Defiance to Governor Wilson, refused to permit his name to go before the New Jersey democrats as a candidate for the presidential nomination.

An Advance in Wages of 5 Per Cent. was granted to the employees of the woolen mill at Pittsfield, Me., owned by the Robert Dobson company, was announced yesterday.

The Resignation of Sheriff Charles O. Emery of York county, Me., who was accused of bribery charges by the legislature yesterday, was handed to Governor Pleasant.

Mrs. Hettie Green, for the first time in her business career of nearly fifty years, has opened offices of her own, at 111 Broadway, New York, a stone's throw from Wall street.

The Sale of the Rhode Island Coal company's property at Portsmouth, R. I., unless money to operate the mine is forthcoming, is recommended by Receiver John T. Burnett.

William Dick, who started as a small grocer at New York many years ago, and later became a factor in the American Redding company, died yesterday in his 90th year.

The Bill Limiting Labor on government work by private contractors to eight hours a day was ordered favorably reported from the senate committee on education and labor.

Joseph Lynn, a workman in an aqueduct in New York, was crushed to death as he passed to push two companions from beneath an iron cage which fell following an explosion.

Because of a strike of finishing room and color shop operatives at the Arnold printing works at North Adams, the engraving room is practically the only department in operation.

Two Delegations of 192 Members, one for President Taft and the other for Colonel Roosevelt, will represent Wayne county, Mich., at the state republican convention at Bay City, April 11.

In a Street Duel at Beaumont, Tex., yesterday, M. A. McKnight and W. C. Whitney, business men of Beaumont, killed each other. Both were bullet-wounded, and had quarrelled over work.

Airboatman is the Word which should be applied to the art of sailing a hydroaeroplane, in the opinion of Captain Washington I. Chambers, who has christened one of the navy's aviation experiments.

The Pacific Coast Tong War, which has resulted in six deaths and a number of injuries, broke out at San Francisco again yesterday in the shooting of Tse Tsing Sing, a member of the Hop Sing Tong.

Captain Jabez Amsbury, who narrowly escaped death in wrecks and fires in the 32 years that he sailed all the oceans of the world, died at his home at Rockport, Me., yesterday, after a week's illness.

The Returns from Tuesday's Wisconsin election for delegates to the national convention indicate that Governor William Wilson will have at least 20 delegates, and Champ Clark four delegates out of 26 to be chosen.

The Trial of Clementine Barnabet, the Lafayette, La., negro who admits she killed 17 members of her race in order, as she explained, that they might gain immortality, is to be placed on trial here next week.

A Runaway Trolley Car in Albany, N. Y., jumped the track and after running turtle crashed through a wall into a bedroom in which three persons were sleeping. All of the seven passengers and the crew were injured.

The State Prohibition Convention at Delaware, O., declared for equal suffrage for the initiative and referendum and direct election of United States senators, and rejected the policy of local option in their platform.

Women Will Replace Men as wireless operators on the steamships in the North Pacific, if the plans of R. H. Armstrong, manager of a wireless telegraph company that has contracts with many lines, are followed.

The B. & R. Knight Co., which recently gave an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, announced to the cotton trade yesterday that it had made advances of a quarter and half a cent a yard on the goods it produces.

Suits Aggregating \$175,000 are to be filed against Chicago saloonkeepers because of alleged refusal to pay the owners of the buildings in which the saloons are located, because of the sale of liquor in the four convicted saloons of Mrs. Hattie Kaufman.

Rhode Island, the Smallest State in the country, ranks first in percentage of improved roads, according to statistics gathered by the bureau of good roads, with nearly 90 per cent. of improved roads. Connecticut stands fifth.

That Its Feminine Graduates seldom become old maids is a statement issued by the University of Wisconsin. Just 653 of the 1,000 women who graduated from Wisconsin between 1862 and 1911, fully 64 per cent., have married.

A New World's Record in night torpedo firing has been made at Pensacola, Fla., by the United States destroyer Troupe and Monaghan. Every torpedo sent from the tubes of these vessels struck the bull's eye of the target.

## STRIKES OF THE TEXTILE WORKERS

New York Mills Operatives Attend Good Friday Services and Peace Reigns for a Day

## COMMANDED TO ARREST HAYWOOD ON SIGHT

Sheriff at Passaic, N. J., Issues Order to Deputies—Industrial Workers Leader Accused of Inciting Riots—Firemen in Fall River Mills Strike Monday—Lowell Strike no Near-er Settlement—Mayor O'Donnell Throws Up His Hands

Utica, N. Y., April 5.—Great crowds of striking employees of the cotton mills at New York Mills answered the call to go on strike Monday. The strikers began their "musical picketing" at the mill gates this morning, a drum and a bugle being used at the Hamilton and Bigelow mills. Although the rain, snow and hail by turns, the strikers organized a parade of about 400 and marched by the two mills.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell said tonight that he would make no further effort to adjust the situation. He declared he had been informed that the strikers were absolutely reliable in advising the operatives that they would be allowed to work and the only result was criticism from both sides.

Big Stockholders Interested.

C. A. Brown, representing A. D. Juillard & Co. of New York, the principal stockholders in the mills, and owners of a chain of silk and cotton mills in this country, visited the scene of the strike today and conferred with the local officials. However, no decision was reached.

The Mills Picketed.

The commandments of the military forces have received no confirmation regarding the length of their stay, and the strikers continue to picket the mills and exact passes from everyone who passes within the strike zone.

Trouble Predicted Next Week.

One of the strikers made the statement today that the quiet attitude of the foremen today was due entirely to the season of the year. He said that Holy week more demonstrative measures might be employed to gain the attention of the company. While this is a serious situation, the authorities are determined to take no chances.

TO ARREST HAYWOOD.

Sheriff Issues Orders to Arrest Him if He Appears at Passaic.

Passaic, N. J., April 5.—Deputy sheriffs on guard at the Fortmum and Hoffman silk mill in Garfield, where a serious affray today between the strikers and the authorities, said tonight that they had been served with orders to arrest J. P. Morgan, the well known leader of the industrial workers of the world, on sight, if he appeared in Garfield today. He has been lately as one of the strike organizers and the deputies said that he was charged with inciting to riot.

MILLS WON'T OPEN MONDAY.

Mayor O'Donnell of Lowell Abandons Attempt to End the Strike.

Lowell, Mass., April 5.—The cotton mills of Lowell will not open Monday morning. While a meeting of the

TO PUT A SUNDAY LID ON SAVIN ROCK.

Regulations Proposed by West Haven Civic Association.

New Haven, April 5.—The ban to be placed upon Sunday amusements at Savin Rock the coming season upon the suggestion of the "West Haven Civic Association" was increased tonight from 40 to 75, and quiet was restored about the mill.

All restaurants may keep open. No liquor to be sold whatever. No music to be allowed on flying machines. No dancing to be permitted. All moving pictures to be closed at six or seven in the evening.

The rough element to be carefully repressed. Bathing and hand concerts to be permitted. Everything to close up at 11 at night.

A close watch to be kept on all illicit houses. The outline of the ban will be submitted to the city council members by President H. A. L. Hall, and if adopted its enforcement will be enforced by the association.

The proposed ban is suggested as a set to a movement to close the resort entirely on Sundays.

LIETUENANT IN ARMY.

GUILTY OF BARBARTY.

Dismissed From Service by President After Court Martial.

Washington, April 5.—First Lieutenant Orra L. Houser, Philippine Scouts, has been dismissed from the service under recommendation of a court martial, which was approved today by President Taft. Charges filed against the soldier were that he had committed a crime of the most heinous nature, and that he was guilty of the most heinous crime of the most heinous nature.

Taking Hound to Convention.

Shattuck, Okla., April 5.—A foot and a puppy, "Cap" Mitchell will travel to the national republican convention at Baltimore next June. Mitchell, who is the editor of the Shattuck Monitor, is a supporter of one of the candidates for the democratic presidential nomination.

"Crazy Snake" Dead.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 5.—"Crazy Snake," the Indian responsible for the last uprising in Oklahoma, died today, according to a report received from Vinita. The old chief's name was Old Hickory, the stamping ground of the Creeks in 1904.

The Grand Jury of San Francisco has recommended the summary dismissal of ten city officers who are charged with malfeasance in office.